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The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1896.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcement to Merchants.

To the Merchants of Eastern North Carolina:

We announce that we are now ready to fill your orders for mattresses, having a large stock on hand, and all made by the latest Boston shape. We are the largest manufacturers in the State, and do claim to give you the best Double Cotton Top Mattress, in fancy and plain blue ticking, ever offered before. We have special freight arrangements to all points. Orders filled the day they are received. Order early, as they will be higher.

Very truly,
HALE BROS.

Cemetery Notice!

All who wish to fertilize their squares in the Baptist Cemetery will please do so at once.

Situation Wanted.

To grade tobacco, 15 years experience, satisfaction guaranteed, good reference furnished, price \$25.00 per month and board, can come at once.

W. A. J. PINNELL,
Afton, Warren Co., N. C.

For Rent!

A good dwelling for rent on Roanoke street. Apply to
M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Dry Goods and merchandise of every kind are cheaper than we have ever known them. Call and see for yourself.
N. B. JOSEY.

Wanted, 1000 bales cotton by Nov. 1st. Will pay highest price.
N. B. JOSEY.

New Goods! New Goods! Our Fall and Winter Stock is ready for your inspection.
N. B. JOSEY.

Vine Hill Female Academy.

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A BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Careful instruction in every department. Music department under a skillful musician from New England Conservatory of Music. Elocution and Physical Culture under a student from New England Conservatory College of Oratory and Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Terms very moderate.

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BAPTIST FEMALE INSTITUTE,

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The Next Session Begins Wednesday, September 2nd.

Besides the regular preparatory and collegiate departments, Music and Art, a Normal department has been added for the special training of those who have teaching in view. Book-keeping, Stenography and Typewriting have also been added. Experienced and excellent teachers have been secured, buildings have been put in good repair, and the healthfulness of the place is unsurpassed. Address for terms, etc.,

REV. W. O. PETTY, Pres.,
or REV. SAM'L SAUNDERS,
716 2m
Associate.

NORFOLK MARKET.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY

SAVAGE, SON & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 16, 1896.

COTTON FIRM.

Good Middling..... 8 1/2
St. Middling..... 8 1/2
S. L. Middling..... 8 1/2
Middling..... 8 1/2

PEANUTS QUIET.

Fancy..... 23
Str. Prime..... 22 1/2
Prime..... 22
Spanish..... \$1.20
B. E. Peas per bag \$2.50.
Eggs per doz..... 16

Warning To Trespassers!

ALL PERSONS are notified that trespassers upon the lands and timber of this Company will be prosecuted. It would be well for those of whom timber has been bought to examine their contracts before cutting anything.

The law is strict and can be found in Acts of 1889, chapter 168. The Company has instructed its attorney to see that it is enforced.

The N. C. Lumber Co.,
Tillery, N. C.

Ship Cooper at Henderson, N. C. your tobacco. He sells it high every

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Miss Gray of Edgecombe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whitehead.

Miss Annie Madry has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Mr. George Andrews went to Norfolk last week on business.

Miss Clyde Boyette spent last Sunday and Monday in Tarboro.

Mr. S. G. Daniels of Littleton was here last week on professional business.

Mr. Claude Kitchin went to Littleton on professional business last week.

Miss Mattie Nichols of Williamston is here on a visit to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. O. Bullock of Rocky Mount is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Madison.

Mrs. Pope of Enfield has recently been on a visit here to her son, Dr. J. R. Pope.

Miss Eleanor Smith left Saturday to resume her work as teacher at Medoc, this county.

Mrs. J. A. Perry has returned from a visit to Halifax to her daughter Mrs. J. F. Drinkley.

Miss Lillian Richardson has returned from her summer rest to open her millinery store.

Mrs. F. P. Shields who has been visiting relatives near Tillery returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. M. and G. Hoffman returned home Saturday from their summer outing at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. B. Keech of Tarboro has been here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw.

Mr. G. H. Skinner, formerly of this county, is a ministerial student in the Northwestern University in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers have returned from their wedding tour of a few days to Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. Sam C. Ray who some time ago entered the United States army is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. D. Ray.

Mr. J. H. Harris went to Henderson Saturday with a shipment of tobacco and returned well pleased with his sales.

Mr. S. C. Bellamy, representing the Enfield warehouse of Enfield, was here a few days ago and paid THE COMMONWEALTH a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lockhart of Halifax spent Sunday here on a visit to Mrs. Lockhart's brother, Mr. J. K. McIlhenny.

Mr. W. S. Biggs and family who have been living in Scotland Neck more than a year have moved back to Spring Hill.

Rev. J. A. McLaughan of Enfield passed through Monday to Hobgood where he is assisting Rev. J. R. Pace in a meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Dawson's have gone to Cedar Rock in Franklin county to spend some time with their relatives.

Mr. Ed. Barnes of Henderson spent some days here recently securing shipments of tobacco for D. Y. Cooper's warehouse at Henderson.

Capt. T. W. Tillery and wife were at Mr. D. B. Webb's Sunday visiting Mrs. Goodloe. Master Paul Tillery left Monday morning for Horner's school at Oxford.

Rev. D. B. Ricard returned Monday from Greenville where he preached Sunday. He has been in a meeting at Everett's with Rev. G. L. Finch.

Mr. C. P. Skipper has proved a valuable addition to the Baptist Sunday school since he has been here. He assists the music with a cornet, and plays it well.

Mrs. W. H. White has returned from New York where she had been purchasing her Fall millinery. She was accompanied by her milliner, Miss Hale, whose services she has secured for this season.

Plenty of ready cash at Cooper's warehouse every day to pay the farmers the highest prices for their tobacco.

It is a saving of money to the farmer when he sells his tobacco at Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, N. C.

BRANSON'S DIRECTORY.—Every business man and every professional man in North Carolina, who can afford it, ought to have a copy of Branson's North Carolina Directory. We have used it for a number of years and we find it worth the price. The 1896 edition is now being delivered and it is up to the standard of former editions.

DAVIS WAREHOUSE.—Rocky Mount has handled much of the tobacco from this section for two or three years and the Davis Warehouse, with Mr. Buckner Davis proprietor, solicits through this paper his share of the patronage from this section still. Mr. Davis' advertisement appears on the first page, and his long experience in the tobacco business is sufficient guarantee that he knows what to do with tobacco, and the satisfaction which he has given many of our readers in the past is an earnest of what he can and will do still. Read his advertisement.

ENFIELD MOVING ON.

Population Greatly Increasing.

The effect of Enfield's tobacco market is very perceptible on every hand. The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent a part of Tuesday there and observed the sales. They were quite satisfactory and were as good as could have been made on other markets.

Mr. Jas. H. Parker sold tobacco as high as 25 cents and he said he did not carry his best to market.

Sixty persons have moved from Warrenton to Enfield in two weeks, and the tobacco market has already added one hundred permanent residents to the town. There are new buildings on every hand and things are lively and the people are in good spirits. THE COMMONWEALTH has all the while talked for the market and proposes to keep up with everything there.

Death of Lizzie M. Hancock.

On Tuesday afternoon Sept. 8, from the home of her mother and step-father in Lewiston, Bertie county, Lizzie M. Hancock crossed the river and entered into life. Naturally delicate she went into a rapid decline in the early summer, and endured the weeks of lingering pain from then till death ended her sufferings. For the last few years she had lived in another county, but she was well known and beloved by schoolmates and friends in this community, where her childhood was spent. Of an affectionate and clinging nature, she drew her friends warmly and was the pet of her home. During her last weeks she spoke of death with perfect composure, desiring to live only to show the sincerity of her love for Christ. She would have entered her fifteenth year next month. But the gracious Father willed otherwise, and she was not, for God took her.

She was buried from the Baptist church here Wednesday evening Sept. 9th.

Halifax Escort for Bryan.

State Chairman Manly has asked Dr. Green of Weldon, one of the State's reception committee, to send a committee of ten from Halifax county to accompany Mr. Bryan from Goldsboro to Weldon. Following are the names as we have learned them: Walter E. Daniel, J. Frank Brinkley, E. L. Travis, David Bell, H. S. Harrison, J. R. Tillery, A. McDowell, Claude Kitchin, and E. E. Hilliard.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

D. Y. Cooper of Henderson N. C., sells more farmer's tobacco than any house in the State.

Remember we are closed Thursday, the 17th.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Mr. Glenn Praises Vine Hill Male Academy.

The students of Vine Hill male academy came in a body to the hall last Friday to hear Mr. Glenn speak, and they impressed him so favorably that he wrote Mess. Prince & Wilson from Weldon Saturday. Following is his letter:

"WELDON, N. C., Sept. 12, 1896."

"MESSRS. PRINCE & WILSON, Scotland Neck, N. C."

"Dear Sirs:—Allow me to congratulate you on the gentlemanly bearing and good behavior of your boys that attended my speaking at your place on Sept. 11th. I never saw more attentive and appreciative hearers in my life and their bright faces and appreciative applause showed that you had taught them well, not only as to the issues of the day, but as to how to conduct themselves. I was well pleased with all I heard about your school, as you are training both the heads and hearts of those committed to you, and I wish you much success in the great work before you."

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

"R. B. GLENN."

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE!

In pursuance of an order of Court made in the special proceedings entitled Amos Cherry vs. Levy Cherry and others, now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax county, I will on the 17th day of October 1896, sell to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, that store house and lot in which Albert Hill is now doing business, being lot No. 12 on Block 46 according to the plot of said town. Said sale is made for the purpose of partition made for the purpose of the will of the late Wiley Cherry.

This 14th day of Sept. 1896.

CLAUDE KITCHIN, Commissioner.

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Business of the State

that has ever been made. Only a limited number printed. Order at once of the publisher.

Price \$5.00.

LEVI BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. White's.

I have just returned from New York with a complete line of fall millinery in all the leading styles and am prepared to fill all orders (local or mail) promptly. I also

bought direct from the factory a big line of the celebrated R. & G. CORSETS, known the world over as the best fitting corset on the market.

from 50c to \$1.25.

I have secured the services of Miss Hale, from Baltimore, as my milliner for this season. I wish to thank my friends for their liberal patronage last season and

solicit a continuance of same. Will announce opening next issue.

Very respectfully,
MRS. W. H. WHITE.

FAVETTESVILLE - MILITARY ACADEMY.

FAVETTESVILLE, N. C.

Recognized as a school of the very best rank. Thoroughly prepares for any college or for the practical duties of life. Endorsed by patrons from every section, four States and nearly every college in N. C., Va., and S. C.

Number of boarders limited, hence the individuality of the student is constantly kept in view. Teachers and pupils form one household, thus making the home element very prominent. Discipline is strict but parental. Not a single case of serious sickness since its foundation. Terms very moderate.

Next session begins September 2, 96. For catalogue, address,

COL. T. J. DREWRY, C. E., Principal.

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Notice!

North Carolina—Halifax County, Superior Court, Nov. Term, 1896, Harry Hyman vs. Dinah Hyman.

Let the defendant, Dinah Hyman, take notice that the above entitled action has been begun in said court by the said Harry Hyman against her for a divorce on the ground of abandonment, the summons returnable to the Nov. term of said court, to be held in the town of Halifax on the eighth Monday after the last Monday in September, 1896, when and where defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the said plaintiff.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

ENFIELD TOBACCO MARKET.

Reported Weekly by Mess. Burwell and Cole, Proprietors Enfield Tobacco Warehouse.

ENFIELD, N. C., Sept. 16, 1896.

QUOTATIONS:

SMOKERS.

Common..... 2 1/2 4
Medium..... 4 1/2 5
Good..... 5 1/2 6 1/2
Fine..... 6 1/2 8

FILLERS.

Common..... 1 1/2 2
Medium..... 2 1/2 4
Good..... 5 1/2 7
Fine..... 7 1/2 10

CULLERS.

Common..... 7 1/2 8 1/2
Medium..... 8 1/2 11
Good..... 11 1/2 16
Fine..... 18 1/2 22 1/2

STEMMING LEAF.

Common..... 3 1/2 5
Medium..... 6 1/2 9
Good..... 11 1/2 16
Fine..... 17 1/2 22 1/2

Market active and prices advancing.

TO—

My Friends in NORTH CAROLINA!

I am prepared at my new quarters to serve my old friends and customers from North Carolina with the best

Tonsorial : Service.

QUICK AND EASY SHAVE.

YOUR HAIR CUT AT ANY TIME.

Remembering your liberal patronage in the past I hope to receive it still.

No. 62 Roanoke Avenue near cor. of Avenue and Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

DOLISON WHITEHEAD.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures every time. Cost 50 cents a bottle if it cures; not one cent if it does not. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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ENFIELD WAREHOUSE, ENFIELD, N. C.,

For the sale and purchase of Leaf Tobacco,

NOW READY FOR THE 1896 CROP.

We have a good Corps of liberal buyers with orders sufficient to take, at its full market value, all tobacco that may be placed on our market. We have a commodious, well lighted and arranged WAREHOUSE for showing fine tobacco to the best possible advantage. Large orders, ample capital, long experience enables us to guarantee at all times

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EVERY PILE OF TOBACCO PLACED ON OUR FLOOR.

SO LOAD UP and drive straight to the Enfield Warehouse and you will make no mistake.

BURWELL & COLE, PROPRIETORS.

The Leading

DRY GOODS,

Clothing and Shoe House

IN SCOTLAND NECK!!

Again we have received a tremendous stock of Fall and Winter Goods, in fact so large that we were compelled to give out contract for another building 40x75 feet to hold them. If there was not another store in Scotland Neck we could furnish you everything you need and thereby save you money every year.

OUR STOCK

includes everything needed to clothe the outer and sustain the inner man. When you fail to find what you want in our store you are hard to suit.

WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT RELIABLE GOODS AND SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES. CALL ON US FOR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, CROCKERY, LUNCHEON GLASSWARE, TINWARE, WOODWARE, HARDWARE, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS, AND GROCERIES.

FURNITURE!

Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles, Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth.

If you want the best Shoes for Ladies call for Zeigler Bros., and for men we have Reynolds's the best known shoe in America.

Clothing. Clothing.

Our Clothing Stock is immense and we can sell you good all-wool Men's Suits from \$2.50 up and Children's Suits from 85c to as fine as you want them. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere, and we will save you money.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

BOYD'S WAREHOUSE,

ENFIELD, N. C.

To the Farmers---greeting:

Our market is now in full swing, and we are here to serve you. We have a commodious and well lighted Warehouse, ample Prize House, full force of competent help, and will give best personal attention to our Patrons and their stock. With a

STRONG CORPS OF BUYERS,

With orders for all tobacco that may be offered, we have no hesitation in guaranteeing full market value for all tobacco sold

On Our Floor.

Give us a trial and you will go home a happy man.

Boyd & Young,

PROPRIETORS.

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